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COLLEGE- AND CAREER-READINESS WORK GROUP TO MEET

(Frankfort, KY) – The Commissioner's Work Group for College- and Career-Readiness will meet Friday, October 14 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. ET in Conference Room B, 1st floor, 300 Sower Blvd., in Frankfort.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky's new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows:

**Commissioner's College- and Career-Readiness Work Group
October 14, 2016
Kentucky Department of Education
300 Sower Blvd.
First Floor, Conference Room B
Frankfort, KY
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ET**

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Review minutes from September 22 meeting
- III. Review of timeline to complete work
- IV. Provide suggestions from the October 4 and 11 Systems Integration Work Group meetings
- V. Final work group revisions based on Systems Integration Work Group
- VI. Adjournment

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